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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Dean Sherwood Thompson Attorney Docket No. 3080.010US1  
Application No./Patent No.: 10/645,982 Filed/Issue Date: August 22, 2003  
Titled: System and method for optimizing a computer program

LinkedIn Corporation, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT** is made effective as of July 29, 2010 by mSpoke, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (hereafter "ASSIGNOR");

**WHEREAS**, ASSIGNOR is the sole and exclusive owner of the inventions and patent applications identified on the attached Schedule A hereto (hereafter "PROPERTIES"); and

**WHEREAS**, LinkedIn Corporation, a Delaware corporation (hereafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the PROPERTIES owned by ASSIGNOR;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the PROPERTIES and all divisions, renewals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, to the full end of the term thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including all rights to recover damages for any and all past infringement, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said PROPERTIES in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said PROPERTIES in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of applications for said PROPERTIES for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said PROPERTIES to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY** further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said PROPERTIES, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said PROPERTIES in all countries.

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AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of ASSIGNOR, with authority to do so, has hereunto set his hands and seals on the dates set forth below.

## ASSIGNOR

mSPOKE, INC.

Date: July 27, 2010

By: 

Name: Sean S. Ammend

Title: CEO

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**SCHEDULE A**

1. Patent application number 20080209320 (12/016,752), "Computer Based Evaluation Tool for Selecting Personalized Content For Users", filed with the USPTO on January 18, 2008.
2. Patent application number 20040039716 (10/645,982), "System and Method for Optimizing a Computer Program", filed with the USPTO on August 22, 2003.